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## THE COURTS.

### Circuit Court—2nd Dist.

THAD. A. WOOD, Judge.  
WALTER A. WHITE, District Attorney.  
In the county of Wayne on the second Monday of January and continue six days.  
In the county of Pearl River on the third Monday of January and continue six days.  
In the county of Marion, second district, on the fourth Monday of January and continue six days.  
In the county of Hancock on the first Monday of February and continue six days.  
In the county of Clarke on the second Monday of February and continue six days.  
In the county of Jasper on the first Monday of March and continue six days.  
In the county of Greene on the second Monday of March and continue six days.  
In the county of Hancock on the fourth Monday of March and continue six days.  
In the county of Harrison on the second Monday of May and continue six days.  
In the county of Jackson on the fourth Monday of April and continue six days.

### Chancery Court—2d Dist.

N. C. HILL, Chancellor.  
In the county of Pearl River on the first Monday of January and continue six days.  
In the county of Marion first district, on the second Monday of January and continue six days.  
In the county of Hancock on the fourth Monday of January and continue six days.  
In the county of Clarke on the first Monday of February and continue six days.  
In the county of Jasper on the first Monday of March and continue six days.  
In the county of Greene on the second Monday of March and continue six days.  
In the county of Perry held in Augusta, the first district, on the third Monday of March and continue six days.  
In the county of Hancock on the second Monday of April and continue six days.  
In the county of Newton on the first Monday of April and continue six days.  
In the county of Lauderdale on the first Monday of May and continue six days.  
In the county of Madison on the first Monday of May and continue six days.  
Remember that next Sunday is the regular appointment for preaching in the Presbyterian church by the pastor. The time for services has been changed from 3:30 to 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. John Kroetz of Detroit, Mich., a practical tailor, is now an employee in Mr. Morris Jacobs' clothing emporium, where he is prepared to fit all mankind with accessible and fashionable garb.

The Pascagoula Commercial Club had a very interesting meeting Monday night last. Five new members were added to the roll of membership, and more applications on the blackboard for action at the next meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Wiggins, with her beautiful daughter, Miss Marion, who has been spending sometime with her son, Mr. H. M. Plummer and his family here, left last week for Asheville, N. C.

Captain and Mrs. C. Morrell, of the British schooner Helen E. Kenney, are the guests of Mrs. L. W. O'Connell, at the "Oaks," Pascagoula. They were bound for Havana, but will defer sailing at the present time.

Mr. Powell Morris, of Mobile, connected with the Singer Sewing Machine Agency of Mr. N. Crane, has been here and elsewhere in the county for several days looking after the interests of that agency.

Mr. David Sancier, an up-to-date truck farmer of West Pascagoula, has by experimenting, succeeded in raising a very fine crop of cucumbers. He is now marketing them.

Chapter No. 108, meets every second Saturday night in each month. H. L. Hovatt, H. P. C. H. Wood, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias, Moss Point Lodge No. 118, meets every first and third Tuesday at Stewart's hall at 7:30 o'clock. P. M. Johnson, C. C.; W. C. York, R. E. and M. F.

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Ocean Springs Lodge, No. 10, of P. W. S. Vanelewe, C. C.; A. P. Kottum, V. C.; O. Knapp, P. E.; L. Taylor, M. of M.; R. D. Wigton, M. of A.; W. Lorenzen, L. G.; C. W. Madison, O. G.

VAN LOUZE.  
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No. 4—Leaves New Orleans at 7:55 a. m. Arrives at Scranton at 11:23 a. m. Arrives at Mobile at 12:40 p. m.

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No. 1—Leaves Mobile 2:15 p. m. Arrives at Scranton at 4:30 p. m. New Orleans, 7:15 p. m.  
No. 3—Leaves Mobile at 4:05 p. m. Arrives at Scranton 5:00 p. m. New Orleans, 8:10 p. m.  
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### SCHEDULE

Trains leave Moss Point as follows: 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m.

### MEET L. S. N. TRAINS.

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### SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Moss Point: 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. All go to Pascagoula.

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## Editorial and Otherwise.

Help a neighbor who is in trouble.

There is no safe short cut to success.

Two fools in a house are two too many.

Preferences, as a rule, go by contraries.

Police court judges are fine-imposing men.

A new hat is one thing a woman can always  
undergo.

Many people prefer half a loaf to a steady  
job.

An auction store is always a for-bidding  
place.

Everything seems to get round in a sewing  
circle.

The year 1898 began and will end on Satur-  
day.

We believe the United States can whip  
Spain.

Men who patronize "bucket shops" are little  
dippers.

When women begin to quarrel there is no  
end to it.

Those who easily take offense always find  
plenty to take.

It is useless to be good unless you are good  
for something.

Uncle Sam is duty bound to take care of his  
trade relations.

It is a wise fool that can keep his lack of  
wisdom to himself.

A wagging tongue often spoils a lot of nice,  
sweet silence.

Peanut vendors might be accused of work-  
ing a shell game.

The honeymoon often ends with the groom's  
last quarter.

A teacher who uses the rod is apt to make  
his pupils smart.

April, so far, has been a month of great  
events in the United States.

On July 4th the 123d year of American in-  
dependence will begin.

The Hebrew year 5659 will begin at sunset  
of Friday, September 16th.

Labor Day will be September 5th. Thank-  
sgiving should be November 24th.

Don't think for a moment that the office ever  
has to seek the man on pay day.

Don't forget that it is always better to swal-  
low insult and bitter pills without chewing.

Don't run in debt and mortgage your home. It  
is not so easy to pay off a mortgage.

Thirteen is an unlucky age for a girl. She  
is too old for dolls and too young for beaux.

Niagara Falls is a sort of jumping-off place  
for some people who look before leaping.

A woman always enjoys ripping up some-  
thing useful to make something ornamental.

A recent invention is a tandem with a re-  
versible front seat. This fills the long felt  
want of lovers.

What the very young man doesn't know he  
thinks he knows, and it answers the same  
purpose.

An old bachelor says that a woman's change  
of mind is an example of an effect without a  
cause.

No matter how high a man may fly he has to  
come down to earth occasionally for food and  
lodging.

In our opinion the stay-at-home crowd will  
be in the majority in case of war. We belong  
to that crowd!

Think of the errors of the past only long  
enough to get incentives to do better in the  
future.

Hamlet is an easy part of the tragedy to  
play, but he has to hump himself whenever  
he takes Richard III.

Rev. Edw. Thompson is lecturing thro' the  
State on the "American Sunday," and organ-  
izing "Sunday Leagues."

Because a Kansas hen laid an egg with the  
word "war" on the shell, the Chicago Dispatch  
wants the hatches battered down.

People who habitually gossip never under-  
take to point out the good in others. If they  
did they would have no food for gossip.

Jackson has a negro turning white in spots,  
similar to the one familiar so many years on  
the streets of Brookhaven.

True greatness is not achieved by one great  
act, but by the faithful performance of little  
duties from day to day.

It is possible that there is no true friendship.  
To trust a person as such and be deceived is  
enough to make one lose faith in all mankind.

Find out the weak point in your character  
and concentrate your forces there, for it is  
there that the devil will make his most vigor-  
ous attack.

Candor is the seal of a noble mind, the orna-  
ment of man, the sweetest charm of woman,  
the scorn of rascals, the rarest virtue of  
sociability.

Truth is quite beyond the reach of satire.  
There is no brave simplicity in her that she  
can no more be made ridiculous than an oak  
or a tree.

Don't get mad if your poem is returned  
with the editor's regrets. Preserve the man-  
uscript and read it over ten years later; then  
you will rejoice that it was thus.

The range of the most powerful gun in the  
world, designed by the American army bureau  
of ordnance, is nearly 16 miles. That may be  
regarded as the proper ratio.

Some young men take after their fathers  
and some after their mothers, says an ex-  
change, but a blame sight more of them take  
after their neighbor's daughters.

The war rumors have sent the price of coffee  
up some, making our breakfast tables a little  
more expensive. It is said a good substitute  
for coffee used during the civil war were sweet  
potatoes, thinly sliced, and baked to a crisp  
and ground into powder.

Doctors in Sweden never send bills to their  
patients, the amount of remuneration being  
left entirely to the generosity of the latter,  
which leads the Philadelphia Press to observe:  
"If that were the rule in this country there  
would be need for the organization of a society  
to prevent doctors from starving."

## LIFE'S QUESTIONS.

Drifting away—  
Like mist on the stream,  
To-day's disappointment,  
Yesterday's dream!

Ever reaching—  
Never attained—  
Such is our progress;  
Where is the end?

Waiting away—  
Like leaf in the wind;  
Points of attachment  
Left daily behind;

Fixed to no principle,  
Fast to no friend—  
Such our fidelity;  
Where is the end?

Floating away—  
Like clouds on the hill,  
Pendulous, tremulous,  
Migrating still;

Where to respond ourselves?  
Firm the reality,  
Such our consistency;  
Where is the end?

Crystal pavement,  
Seen through the stream;  
Firm the reality,  
Under the dream.

We may not feel it,  
Still we may mend—  
How we have conquered  
Not known till the end.

Bright leaves may scatter,  
Sport of the wind;  
But stands to the winter  
The great tree behind.

Front shall not wither it,  
Storms cannot bend;  
Roots firmly clasping  
The Rock at the end.

Calm is the firmament  
Over the cloud;  
Clear shine the stars through  
The rifts of the shroud.

There our repose shall be;  
Thither we tend  
Spire of heaven,  
Approved at the end.

## BY THE WAY NOTES.

[Correspondence of the Democrat-Star.]

### THE GARDEN OF THE GODS.

For hundreds of miles we have been  
dashing toward the setting sun, over  
a land of enchanted beauty, long  
stretches of undulating prairie, car-  
peted with flowers of a hundred hues;  
here the beauties of nature are seen  
on every side; the gold of the evening  
sun floats off with the dying day and  
passes out of sight, veiled in a purple  
haze, more beautiful than the dyes of  
ancient Tyre; the flashing of running  
waters, more brilliant than the gleam  
of diamonds; no dark and dreary  
mountains, driven by the bolts of  
avenging Jove; it is a sun-kissed  
plain, filled with the homes of which  
Hercules sang, and where queens nursed  
the wounded heroes back to life, with  
cool breezes still fragrant with sweet  
odors from the gardens of gull, and  
scenes of voluptuous beauty that  
made Lord Byron a tutor of passion.

### PATRIOTISM.

Texas is aroused to the fighting  
point; in about every town through  
which we pass, the stars and stripes  
are unfurled to the breeze, and men  
that followed the fortunes of the bon-  
ny blue flag in the sixties, are now  
standing side by side with the men  
that followed the star spangled ban-  
ner. They are inspired with that  
"daring spirit," which made Napoleon  
the Emperor of Kings, and the  
martyrs of old the masters of death.

### A TEXAS STORM.

We have passed the foot hills, and  
are now dashing westward over moun-  
tain peaks and canyons of unknown  
depths. As we approach Ogden a  
thunder storm of unusual severity is  
approaching from the west. Those  
who have not seen a thunder storm in  
mountains, have no idea of its grandeur.  
Everything is still, not a  
leaf is moved; everyone is moved to  
his thoughts, and the soul is steeped  
in a sea of quiet. The mocking bird  
soars up, babbling forth his melody of  
silver sounds, and settles upon the  
swaying twig of a tall tree.

The sun has thrown its shadow up-  
on the dial two hours beyond the  
meridian line, great cream-colored  
heads of thunder clouds are lifting  
above the sharp, clear line of the  
western horizon, the white capped  
clouds roll up nearer and nearer to  
the sun, and the creamy masses below  
grow dark in their seams, the mut-  
terings that came faintly before now  
spread into wide volumes of rolling  
sound, that echo again and again  
from the westward heights; the  
clouds have now well-nigh reached  
the sun, which seems to shine the  
flicker for his coming eclipse. The  
whole West, as I look from the car  
window, is hung with a curtain of  
darkness, and, like swift working gold-  
en ropes that lift it toward the zenith,  
long chains of lightning flash through  
it, and now the approaching storm,  
with its loud detonations of thunder,  
seems to read the earth; for an in-  
stant the edges of the thick creamy  
masses of clouds are gilded by the  
shrouded sun, and the gorgeous col-  
ors of gold, that toss upon the hom-  
es of the storm, but the blazonry fades  
as the clouds mount higher. The  
electric display is grand, as the low-  
lying mass is heaved into the middle

of heaven, the wind is coming from  
the face of the clouds, and great trees  
are swaying their tops; then there is  
a quiet for a moment, in which the  
wind seems weary and faint, but now  
it comes with renewed force, and  
giant oaks fall before the blast.

Now comes a blinding flash from the  
clouds, and a quick, sharp clang clat-  
ters through the heavens, and bellows  
loud and long among the mountain  
peaks; then, like a great grief, spend-  
ing its pent-up agony in tears, come  
the big drops of rain, pattering on  
the windows, and, most musically of  
all, upon the roof of the car above.

The storm is now over, and all nature  
is at rest.

### LATER DAY SAINTS.

We are now in the land of the Later  
Day Saints, and I regret, exceedingly,  
my inability to visit Salt Lake City, and  
see the great Mormon temple.

### UNCLE SAM'S DOUBLE.

While at this place I saw a fac-  
simile of the real Uncle Sam. I was  
told that he lived on a cattle ranch  
some distance away. All he lacks is  
the coat and trousers. He wears a  
hat and chin whiskers, habitually,  
and he is six feet, six inches high, of  
heroic mold; dressed in character, he  
would make a picture, impossible to  
be distinguished from the original,  
and what made him more interesting  
was that he had on war paint, and  
came through the car looking for a  
Spaniard. He said McKinley had  
offered to pay Spain for the torpedo  
that blew up the Maine, and that he  
would substitute a buzzard for the  
American Eagle, if Blanco demanded  
it. The West is full of this coarse  
jingo element. No doubt, many con-  
servative men of both parties, can  
look back and see where they could  
recall some thoughtless jingo talk,  
that has helped the present trouble.

It is easier to criticize President Mc-  
Kinley than it is to advise him. I be-  
lieve the President is a brave man,  
loyal to his country. Like all sensi-  
ble men, he prefers peace to war, but  
when diplomacy fails to uphold Amer-  
ican honor, Mr. McKinley will electri-  
fy the country by calling the people  
to arms.

### OMEGA.

Ogden, Texas, April 2, 1898.

The Cleveland Plain-Dealer gets off  
another one of its war jokes. This  
time it is on the "trooperesses" and  
thous!

She halted her cavalry squad on the  
brow of the hill. Raising her pince-  
nez, she ran her keen gray eye over  
the command.

"At-ten-sion!" she shouted.

Her brow clouded.

"Don't giggle," she harshly cried.

Then she briskly added:

"Flat straight!"

"Fifty straightened hands arose in  
unison."

"Draw hat pins!"

Fifty steel lances flashed in the air.

"Charge!"

And the squad swept down the hill.

There seems to be an erroneous im-  
pression abroad as to the liability of  
the State militia in case of war. The  
State militia is subject to service only  
in case of call at the hands of the  
Governor, commander-in-chief. At  
the same time public sentiment might  
expect more from the regularly or-  
ganized national guard than from others.

Replying to a query of Adjutant-Gen-  
eral Sykes, of Tennessee, on this line,  
Adjutant-General Ward, of the War  
Department, says: "If, in case of  
a war with any foreign power, volun-  
teers should be called for, it would be  
within the power of any organization  
of the national guard to volunteer as  
a body. The services of such an or-  
ganization would certainly be prefera-  
ble to that of a body of untrained volun-  
teers."

"You may sign my name," says  
Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire,  
"to any picture you may draw of ut-  
ter w